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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
Docket No.

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION:
OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE:
OF:

Administrative Action

STEVEN C. NIELSON, D.P.M. LICENSE NO. 25MD00240800

INTERIM CONSENT ORDER

TO PRACTICE PODIATRY IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

This matter is being opened to the Board of Medical Examiners (the "Board") jointly by Kevin R. Jespersen, Deputy Attorney General, appearing for Zulima V. Farber, Attorney General of New Jersey, and Alma L. Saravia, Esq., appearing for Flaster Greenberg, attorneys for the Respondent Steven C. Nielson, D.P.M. On May 2, 2006, the Attorney General filed a Verified Complaint that sought, among other things, the temporary suspension of the Respondent's

license to practice podiatry in the State of New Jersey. As of the date of this Interim Consent Order, the Respondent has neither admitted nor denied any of the allegations of the Verified Complaint. The Respondent wishes to avoid further proceedings regarding the Attorney General's application for a temporary suspension of the Respondent's license. The Board has determined that the within disposition is adequate to protect the public health, safety and welfare at this time. The Respondent consents and agrees to each and every term of this Interim Consent Order. For such reasons and other good cause shown,

IT IS on this 10^{-10} day of May, 2006, ORDERED:

- 1. Commencing on May 17, 2006, the Respondent Steven C. Nielson, D.P.M. shall cease and desist from the practice of podiatry in the State of New Jersey and shall cease and desist from providing any medical care of any nature whatsoever to any person within the State of New Jersey, pending a plenary hearing in this matter or until further Order of the Board. The Respondent shall not treat any new patients between May 5, 2006, and May 17, 2006.
- 2. The Respondent Steven C. Nielson, D.P.M. hereby consents and agrees to fully comply with the Directives for Disciplined Licensees, attached hereto as Exhibit A and made a part hereof. This Interim Consent Order shall be made part of the records of the Board that are available for public inspection. Nonetheless, and

notwithstanding any contrary statement in the attached Directives,

this Interim Consent Order and the Respondent's compliance with the

Directives shall not be an event deemed reportable to the National

Practitioners Data Bank, the Healthcare Integrity and Protection

Data Bank, or to any licensed health care facility or health

maintenance organization.

3. Nothing in this Interim Consent Order shall be deemed an

admission of any fact or expert opinion regarding this matter by

any of the Respondent, the Attorney General or the Board.

4. Nothing in this Interim Consent Order shall limit in any

way the right and prerogative of the Board or the Attorney General

to conduct or to continue any investigation of the Respondent. The

Respondent expressly acknowledges that the Board and the Attorney

General may conduct or continue any such investigation.

5. This Interim Consent Order is not a final disposition of

the this matter, and the Respondent expressly agrees and

acknowledges the action commenced by the Attorney General's

Verified Complaint shall proceed in the usual course.

STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

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Sindy Paul, M.D

Board President

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I have read the within Order. understand the Order and I agree to be bound by its terms and conditions. I hereby consent to the entry of this Order.

Stoven C. Nielson, D.P.M.

Date: 5-5-06

we hereby consent to the form and entry of this Order

Flaster Greenberg

Attorneys for Steven C. Nielson, D.P.M.

Zulima V. Farber

Attorney General of New Jersey

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